

Villisca Community School  
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD  
March 30, 2021

President Tom Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Southwest Valley Middle School Media Center. Directors answering roll call were Terry Dalton, Tom Williams, Jason Poston, Richard Mullen, and Leland Shipley. Also present were Superintendent Fenster, Principals Timmerman and Lundgren, and Secretary Forsythe. There were 11 additional visitors also present.

Corning Board of Directors:

Amy Grau  
Howard Anderson  
James Houck  
Scott Shuey  
Gwen Larsen

Also present was:

Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary  
Anthony Donahoo, HS Principal  
Allison Thomas, Corning Elem Principal  
Abbey Schafer, ECEC Director

MOTION by Dalton, second by Mullen to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors shared their comments regarding the facemask mandate.

Motion by Dalton, second by Mullen to approve maintaining the mask mandate. Dalton aye; Shipley aye; Mullen aye; Williams aye; Poston nay; 4 ayes and 1 nay. Motion carried.

Administrators presented their reports to the boards.

MOTION by Poston, second by Mullen to approve the contract with Street Smarts for Drivers Education Services. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Fenster updated the board on the reorganization process.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Mullen to enter into Closed Session – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose performance is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to the individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session, the board entered at 8:32 p.m. for Superintendent evaluation. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 9:24 p.m.

MOTION by Shipley second by Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Board Secretary

Tom Williams  
President